

## AGENDA

### BIRCH BAY MARINE STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 14, 2004

North Bay Christ the King Community Church at Peace Arch Mall  
3440 Birch Bay-Lynden Road  
Custer, WA  
9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Registration/sign-in:** (8:30-9:00 a.m.)

**Introductions** (9:00-9:10 a.m.)

**Birch Bay geology** (9:10 a.m.-10:00 a.m.) (Jim Johannessen, Coastal Geologic Services)

- What processes (geologic; hydrologic, etc) form and maintain marine shorelines?
- What habitats result from these processes?
- Alternative shoreline armoring approaches

**Marine life in Birch Bay** (10 a.m.-10:45 a.m.) (Ken Carrasco, WSU Cooperative Extension/  
Washington Seagrant)

- What marine life exists in Birch Bay?
- What is the status of these critters?

**Break: 15 minutes**

**Shoreline Stewardship** (11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

- Stormwater management and low impact development. (20 min.) Hilary Culverwell, Puget Sound Action Team
- Best landscaping practices (including view maintenance and pesticide/fertilizer management, examples from around the Sound) (30 min) Anne Nelson, University of Washington and Washington Sea Grant; Ken Carrasco, WSU-Whatcom County Extension
- People for Puget Sound's ShoreWatch Program (15 min.) Mike Sato, People For Puget Sound
- Shoreline Master Program update—(25 min) Jeff Chalfant, Whatcom County Planning and Development Services, Barry Wenger, Washington State Dept. of Ecology

**Discussion/Resource Roundtable** (12:30-1:00 p.m.)

- Most speakers plus other interested agencies/organizations will answer remaining questions and share information about additional resources and programs available to shoreline property owners.